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Applicant : Sakae SHIBUSAWA, et al. Art Unit : 2857
Serial No.: 10/030,402 Examiner : Patrick J. Assouad
Filed : May 20, 2002 Confirmation No.: 8989
Title : SOIL MEASURING APPARATUS, SOIL MEASUREMENT ASSISTING DEVICE AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A PROGRAM IS RECORDED, RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DATA IS RECORDED, APPLICATION AMOUNT CONTROLLER, APPLICATION AMOUNT DETERMINING DEVICE, METHOD FOR THEM, AND FARM WORKING DETERMINATION ASSISTING SYSTEM

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Sakae SHIBUSA WA, et al.

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Invention: SOIL MEASURING APPARATUS, SOIL MEASUREMENT ASSISTING DEVICE AND METHOD,
 RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A PROGRAM IS RECORDED, RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DATA IS
 RECORDED, APPLICATION AMOUNT CONTROLLER, APPLICATION AMOUNT DETERMINING DEVICE, ...

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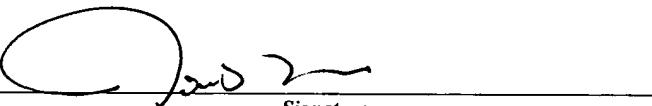
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<p>Invention: <i>AUG 18 2004</i></p> <p>Soil Measuring Apparatus, Soil Measurement Assisting Device and Method, Recording Medium on Which a Program is Recorded, Recording Medium on Which Data is Recorded, Application Amount Controller, Application Amount Determining Device, Method for Them, and Farm Working Determination Assisting System</p>				
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